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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: WEIHRAUCH, Georg) Examiner:
Application No.: 09/914,450) YAO, S.
Filing Date: August 28, 2001) Art Unit:
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE) 1733
PRODUCTION OF BRUSHES)

Docket No.: 18769.9

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
U.S.A.

Transmitted herewith is a second preliminary amendment in the above identified application.

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S.N. 09/914,450 filed 08/28/2001
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Total claims	24	-	24	X	x\$18	0
Independent claims	2	-	3	X	x\$84	0
Multiple dependent claim added					\$280	0
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Second Preliminary Amendment

Box Non-Fee Amendment
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USA

Please amend this application as follows **after entry of the preliminary amendment filed on August 28, 2001.**

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 25 as follows:

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25. (amended) A method for the production of brushes, the brushes consisting essentially of at least two different types of bristles collected into at least one combined bristle group having a defined cross section and mounted to a bristle support, the method comprising the steps of:

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